

MEETING BROCHURE

6th Annual Assembly

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022

18:00 - 19:00.....Welcome Drink
19:00 - 21:00.....Gala Dinner

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022

09:30 - 09:50.....Official Welcome
09:50 - 10:10.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 1
10:10 - 10:30.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 2
10:30 - 10:50.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 3
10:50 - 11:00.....Group Photograph
11:00 - 11:30.....Coffee Break
11:30 - 11:50.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 4
11:50 - 12:10.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 5
12:10 - 12:301-2-1 Meeting Session 6
12:30 - 14:00.....Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:20.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 7
14:20 - 14:40.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 8
14:40 - 15:00.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 9
15:00 - 15:20.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 10
15:20 - 15:50.....Coffee Break
15:50 - 16:10.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 11
16:10 - 16:30.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 12
16:30 - 16:50.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 13
19:00 - 22:00.....BBQ Beach Party

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022

09:30 - 09:40.....Opening Session
09:40 - 10:00.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 14
10:00 - 10:20.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 15
10:20 - 10:40.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 16
10:40 - 11:00.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 17
11:00 - 11:30.....Coffee Break
11:30 - 11:50.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 18
11:50 - 12:10.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 19
12:10 - 12:301-2-1 Meeting Session 20
12:30 - 14:00.....Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:201-2-1 Meeting Session 21
14:20 - 14:40.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 22
14:40 - 15:00.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 23
15:00 - 15:20.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 24
15:20 - 15:50.....Coffee Break
15:50 - 16:10.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 25
16:10 - 16:30.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 26
16:30 - 16:50.....1-2-1 Meeting Session 27



MEETING ROOM

Our meeting will be held in the Great Room on the Ground Floor. Only registered delegates are permitted entry. The meeting room is non-smoking and we ask that mobiles are switched off or turned to 'silent' during all sessions. The doors will open at 09:00 for a prompt 09:30 start on both Thursday and Friday. Please be at the Meeting Room at the requested time to avoid disruption and late starts. We have supplied long tables in the meeting room for you to place your company brochures and gifts to your fellow CC partners.



WHO IS UP FOR A BBQ BEACH PARTY!?

On Thursday, after a busy day in the meeting room, we will have an exclusive BBQ Party at a stunning Beach Club located at Yas Island with a stunning waterfront view of the Arabian Gulf. We will enjoy a buffet of Penne Arrabiata, Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Cheese Rolls, Caesar Salad, Hummus, Quinoa Vegetable Salad, Fattoush Salad, Mini Pizzas and French Fries.

The BBQ will include Beef Burgers, BBQ Chicken Wings, Grilled Shrimp, Kafta, Shish Tawook, Hot Dog (Chicken and Beef). All washed down with an open bar including whisky, vodka, rum, tequila, gin, wine, beer, selected cocktails, soft beverages and mocktails!

We will meet in Hotel Reception at 19:00 for a short 5 minute drive to the evening venue.



CONFERENCE BAG

On Thursday morning, each delegate will receive a Conference Bag (with both long and short handles and a zipped inside pocket) making it easier to carry items between your 1-2-1 meetings.

OUR FIRST CHANCE TO MEET



After a challenging 2 years, we are so excited to see each other in person again! Celebrate our 8 year history, alongside Members new and old, by joining us at 18:00 at the glitz and glamour heart of the W Hotel, the famous rooftop Wet Deck, located on the 9th Floor.

All guests will enjoy a refreshing glass of Wild Litchi & Grapefruit Fizz on arrival, collect name badges and reunite with their CC family. We will then settle down to a scrumptious buffet and a full bar until 21:00. Dishes will include healthy salads and dressings, a live pasta station, hot dishes including slow cooked beef, seabass, lamb, chicken tikka takka, Arabic mixed grill and then we will finish with delicious treats such as tiramisu, chocolate verrine, profiterole, carrot cake, lemon meringue tart and more.

FIGHT TO BATTLE PLASTIC POLLUTION

Most events use 100s of single-use plastic water bottles over their duration, which can take 100s of years to decompose. From harming marine life to littering beaches and congesting landfills, the disturbing growth of plastics is threatening our world. To help battle plastic pollution, CC is providing delegates with BPA free reusable aluminium bottles and the hotel is supplying filtered water in the conference room.



PLAY TIME

With the World Cup looming, let's make our meeting more fun! For the duration of our event, you will be able to challenge your fellow CC Members to a game of table football or pool.

Our specially hired tables can be found in our coffee break area and we hope they will provide some amusement during our conference.

TWITTER COMPETITION

We are holding a fun 'Twitter Competition' to get the word out into the industry about our fantastic event! The competition will run through our whole meeting and the winners will be announced at 12:00 on Friday. Simply take a photo and post it on Twitter with the hashtag **#cargconnections**. We will then retweet your photo and automatically add you to our competition – there are no limits! You can enter as many times as you like with as many photos as you like. Good luck!

1st Prize: 1 x Registration Fee for our next Annual Assembly.

PHOTOGRAPHY

We have hired fantastic photographer, Grant Bishop who we worked with in 2019 at our event at the Radisson Blu Deira Creek. Grant has worked with many brands including Bentley, Breitling, Chanel, DP World, Ferrari, Marriott Hotel Group, Mercedes, Microsoft, PwC, The Economist. After the meeting, you will receive a link so that you can download all photos taken from our Gala Dinner, BBQ Party and Conference Room, as well as our Official Group Photo.



DRESS CODE

For the Welcome Dinner, we say wear what you want – dazzle or casual! We recommend a business suit for the start of our meeting as our Official Group Photo will be taken on Thursday at 10:50. Thereafter, the meeting attire is business casual (no ties needed!).



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



IS THERE A WHATSAPP GROUP FOR DELEGATES?

Yes! On 23 October, we will add all delegates to an exclusive WhatsApp Group for those attending the meeting. The group will be used for reminders and to provide useful information during the event. The group will then be deleted on 31 October. Not on it? Please email judith@cargoconnections.net.

CAN I BRING COMPANY BROCHURES AND GIFTS?

We have supplied long tables at the entrance of the meeting room for you to place your company brochures and gifts to your fellow CC partners.

ANY TIPS ON HOW TO MANAGE MY TIME DURING 1-2-1 SESSIONS?

Our CC Countdown Clock will help you manage your time during the 1-2-1 meetings and to give you a 2 minute warning to end your meeting, you will hear 8 short beeps. A continuous alarm will sound when the session is over and you will then see a changeover timer, to allow you to get to your next table.

WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE LIKE?

The average daily temperature in October is a high 36°C (but you'll be in a comfortable air-conditioned meeting room in the day!). At night, the weather cools down to 22°C, which is much more comfortable.

CAN MY PARTNER JOIN ME FOR LUNCH?

The Spouse Fee of GB £220 includes Gala Dinner (Wed) and Beach BBQ Party (Thu). Please note that if your spouse intends to join you for lunch, please arrange with the hotel directly in order to avoid any confusion or embarrassment.

